(c) and (d) The remaining cases have also been decided. Pension has not been sanctioned in these cases.

Review committee to study Motor Vehicles Act, 1988

1699. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a review committee has been appointed by the Government to review the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988;

(b) if so, what are the terms of reference of the review committee;

(c) whether the review committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(d) if so, what are the salient features of the recommendations/suggestions made by the committee; and

(e) what is the decision, if any, taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee's terms of reference are to review the provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder, with a view to looking into genuine difficulties experienced by various users and interests in the implementation thereof and taking into account the representations and suggestions received to make suitable recommendations for modifications, amendments, etc. for removal of such difficulties.

(c) The Committee's report is under finalisation and is expected to be submitted by 15.9.90.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Political rights of people of Indian origin in Fiji

1700. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Fiji continues to deny political rights to the people of Indian origin there; and

(b) if so, what diplomatic measures have been taken by Government so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of India has taken up the issue with concerned countries on a bilateral basis. It has also raised it at appropriate international fora including the 1989 Non-Aligned Movement Summit, 1987 and 1989 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, 1987, 1988 1989 Sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, the Human Rights Sub-Commission for Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and Vulnerable Groups, 1990 Session of the Human Rights Commission, 1990 Meeting of the UN Committee on Programme and Coordination and 1990 Session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

News items captioned 'sale of jobs in the rural post office of Nalanda Distt. of Bihar

1701. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the report appearing in the Hindu, dated 14th June, 1990 regarding sale of jobs in